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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenton T. Davis *et al.*

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FOR HETEROGENEOUS TELE-
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Petition for 3-Month Extension of Time

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to April 4, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,
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